

City of Lincoln Appointment Application

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Application Date: 3/13/2008

Salutation: Mr. **Applicant Name:** Moul, Francis

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Applicant Occupation: Environmental Historian

Employer:

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Affirmative Action Information: Sex Male

Racial/Ethnic Background: Unknown

EDUCATION

1964, B.A. University of South Dakota in Vermillion, Journalism; 1966, M.A., University of South Dakota, Vermillion, Political Science; 1998, Ph.D., University of Nebraska, Environmental History.

PRESENT OR PREVIOUS COMMUNITY/VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

Initiated a volunteer Wayne State College faculty/student tutoring program among Native American elementary students at Winnebago and Macy that involved up to ten persons twice weekly; this project was later joined by students from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, under the leadership of Dr. Paul Olson. Charter director, two-year president and two-year volunteer executive director of Nebraska Wildlife Federation; five-year Nebraska delegate to National Wildlife Federation annual convention; founder and publisher of Nebraska chapter newspaper, Prairie Blade. President of numerous organizations in Syracuse and Southeast Nebraska, including Syracuse Lions Club (two years), Syracuse Chamber of Commerce (two years) Syracuse community Improvement Program (two years), Syracuse Centennial-I Celebration, Southeast Nebraska Press Association, Southeast Nebraska Area Chamber and Vision-17 development corporation. Founder and charter president, Otoe County Museum of Memories at Syracuse, a four-building museum complex. Incorporator and board member, Syracuse Community Foundation. Board member, Peru State College President's Advisory Council. Leader of a group which purchased the home of Hartley Burr Alexander, noted author and philosopher, in Syracuse and was instrumental in having Alexander inducted into the Nebraska Hall of Fame. Board member, Nebraska State Historical Society Preservation Council, four years. Board member, Nebraska Humanities Council, five years. Founding member, Environmental Roundtable, statewide group. President, Nebraskans for Peace. Member, Dispersions Committee, Lincoln Community Foundation, five years. First Associate Chairman, Nebraska Democratic Party (top volunteer position) and member of the National Democratic Committee, three years; delegate to the 1972 National Democratic Convention. Appointed twice as a Nebraska delegate to the White conference on Small Business, by US Senator Ed Zorinsky. Leader of three statewide petition drives to raise state Legislature salaries, to create an income tax checkoff for wildlife and to expand cigarette taxes for tree planting, and cancer research. None of the three made it to the ballot, but the checkoff was enacted by the Legislature on my initiative and the Legislature salaries were later raised by vote of the people. Advised Governor Ben Nelson on the establishment of the Environmental Trust Fund of the Nebraska Lottery, and was credited by his chief of staff with initiating the change from all lottery proceeds going to education to a division between education and environment.

EMPLOYMENT

July 2001-present, Environmental historian, independent, author. July 2000-June 2001, Vice President for Institutional Relations, Chadron State College and Executive Director, Chadron State Foundation, Chadron, NE. Nov 1994-2001, Development officer for Nebraska Community Foundation, a part-time consulting position. Dec 1988-2005, Proprietor of antiquarian bookstore, Wordsmith Books and Art, Lincoln, NE. May 1971-1988, Founder, CEO and Publisher of Maverick Media, Inc., printing and publishing firm, Syracuse, NE. Started with small weekly newspaper and ended with 120 employees, two printing plants, publications serving 200,000 homes in a four state area and \$4.5 million in annual revenues. Sold business Dec 1988. Sep 1968-1971, Instructor, Political Science, Wayne State College, Wayne, NE. August 1967-Sep 1968, Editorial Writer, Des Moines Register and Tribune, Des Moines, IA. Nov 1966-1967, City Editor, Boone News Republican, Boone, IA.

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